

Please add the following new claims:

B2 --15. (New) A method for reducing the level of blood sugar comprising administering an effective amount of the sulfonamide compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a subject in need thereof for a time and under conditions effective to reduce the level of blood sugar.

16. (New) A method for inhibiting cGDP-PDE activity comprising administering an effective amount of the sulfonamide compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a subject in need thereof for a time and under conditions effective to inhibit cGDP-PDE activity.

17. (New) A method for relaxing smooth muscle, inducing bronchodilation, inducing vasodilation, suppressing smooth muscle cell activity or inducing antiallergic activity comprising administering an effective amount of the sulfonamide compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a subject in need thereof for a time and under conditions effective to relax smooth muscle, induce bronchodilation, induce vasodilation, suppress smooth muscle cell activity or induce antiallergic activity.

18. (New) The composition of Claim 12 that is in a form suitable for oral, parenteral, external, or local administration.

19. (New) The composition of Claim 12 that is in the form of a capsule, tablet, sugar-coated tablet, granule, suppository, liquid, solvate, lotion, suspension, emulsion, ointment, or gel.

20. (New) The composition of Claim 12, further comprising a adjuvant auxiliary, auxiliary substance, stabilizer, moistening agent, emulsifier, or buffering agent.--